

## Gathering Again Part III

<sup>1</sup>If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 2:1-5 NRSV)

At the writing of this article, Northampton County is currently in the Green Phase of Governor Wolf's plan to combat COVID-19. Our church is following the advice of the CDC, PA Department of Health, the ELCA and other ecumenical partners as we gather. Following these guidelines ensures that, in humility, we look to the interests of others. They are meant for the sake of everyone's health and safety. We, as a church, can set a positive example for the larger community.

I had hopes that by August we could begin to hold our Saturday evening services in the nave. This was not meant to be as cases continue to rise and the PA Department of Health has restricted indoor gatherings to no more than 25 people. As disappointing as this is, the church leadership has decided to follow this restriction and not meet in large groups indoors.

There are many restrictions placed on our worship experience together upon entering the sanctuary. We are working through those procedures and will inform you of those plans as they become clear. We are discussing procedures for seating such as being ushered to your pew, seating people from the front to the back, dismissing people from the back to the front, and using the Shepherd's Room for overflow. These procedures will work to maintain proper physical distance.

Once we are indoors, ventilation is important to lower the risk of infection. During indoor worship, the plan is to turn on the exhaust fans in the kitchen and the fellowship hall and open the windows in the nave along Prospect Street to draw air through.

**It is our plan to begin celebrating the Lord's Supper once again on August 2<sup>nd</sup>** provided the supplies arrive in time. We will be using pre-filled communion sets. The grape juice and the wafer are prepackaged by the manufacturer into a communion cup that is double-sealed. The first seal when opened exposes the wafer. The second seal exposes the juice. When you arrive at worship, these prefilled sets will be sitting out on a table. One person from your household should pick up enough for the household. When the time of distribution comes, you will remain at your seat to commune yourselves or members of households can commune each other. Please discard the trash or take it home with you. If you have children or others in your household not communing, a member of the household will be instructed to bless that person(s).

Unfortunately, **we have not found a gluten free option.** Those needing gluten free bread can bring their own bread and wine or grape juice. Anyone who wishes may bring their own bread and wine or grape juice as well if that would make you feel more comfortable.

**For those watching at home,** please have bread and wine or juice ready before the service begins. You may want to set up a home altar with a cross or perhaps a candle on which to set your communion elements. You may also drop by the church office to pick up pre-filled communion sets for your household.

Christ's Peace,  
Pastor Scott



## Guidelines for Outdoor Worship at the Church

On **Sundays at 9:00 a.m.** we will worship in person outdoors in the main parking lot. If you wish to attend in-person worship, we ask that you follow these guidelines:

- **Bring your own chair** (as you are physically able) and sit as a household maintaining a **physical distance of 6-feet from other households**. Ushers will be on hand to guide and assist you. A limited number of chairs will be provided by the church.
- **Wear a mask** unless you are under the age of 2 or have a medical reason for not wearing one (CDC guidelines). If you do not have a mask or forget to bring yours, we will have masks on hand that you will take home with you.
- We also ask you to practice **good hand hygiene**. There will be hand sanitizer in the gathering space.
- **Parking** will be available in the Main Lot, Miller Lot, Prospect Street (angled parking), Main Street Service Station (corner of Prospect and Main), and at the corner of Spruce and Walnut Streets (former Danner Accounting Parking Lot).
- The church building will be open for **restroom usage** only. Use hand sanitizer upon entering the building. Only two people should be in the restroom at a time.
- The **weekly bulletin** will be posted on our Facebook page and website. You are welcome to print it at home and bring it with you or look at it on your device during worship. We will have limited copies of the bulletin for you to use if needed.
- Please **limit your conversations** with those outside of your household before and after the service.
- **We value the health and safety of all our members**. Therefore, we ask that you stay home from in-person worship, especially if you are feeling ill or have preexisting conditions that make you a high-risk congregant. We invite you to watch the service on-line via Facebook or the website. CD's will continue to be mailed to those who have requested them. Please see the [CDC guidelines for the list of Covid-19 symptoms](#).

### In the case of inclement weather:

- **If church leadership sees that the forecast is for rain, in-person worship will be cancelled.** We will post this on our Facebook page, website, and on WFMZ.
- If we arrive at church and the weather changes, you will be asked to return home.
- You can watch or listen to the prerecorded worship service in your home.

### What to expect during in-person worship:

- **There will be no group singing**, following National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) and the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) guidelines. Soloists, duets, or trios will sing the hymns as the congregation meditates on the words which will be printed in the bulletin.
- Congregants will be asked to mouth, not speak aloud, the words of unison prayers and responses.
- There will be offering baskets placed around the worship area for you to place your offering as you enter or leave worship. You can also continue to give to the ministries of St. John's through on-line giving (<https://www.stjohnsnaz.org/online-giving/>), the mail, or your bank.
- We will be using Hand Speak, sign gestures, waving, and other creative ways to pass the peace while remaining physically distanced from other congregants.
- We will be outdoors. **Be mindful of how you tolerate heat and humidity**. Please make the best decision for yourself regarding attendance.
- **On Communion Sundays** please pick up your prefilled communion sets as you enter the worship space.

**We will continue to pre-record a worship service in the nave** to be posted on YouTube, and our website at **5:30 pm on Saturdays** and then on Facebook at **9 am on Sundays**. For those of you who are used to attending worship on Saturdays the 5:30 pm posting is for you. For those who are used to attending on Sundays and enjoy the watch party feel of Facebook Premier the Sunday morning posting is for you. CD's of this worship service will continue to be mailed to those requesting them.



*Christ's light shines in our darkness. God's love conquers hate. Spirit-given faith is stronger than fear. We come seeking you, Lord, please guide our paths. "And what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8). May it be so. Amen.*

**Worship will be held outdoors in our main parking lot at 9 AM on these dates (weather permitting).**

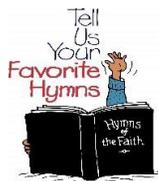
- Aug. 2** 9th Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Communion
- Aug. 9** 10th Sunday after Pentecost
- Aug. 16** 11th Sunday after Pentecost with Holy Communion
- Aug. 23** 12th Sunday after Pentecost
- Aug. 30** 13th Sunday after Pentecost / Food Bank Weekend

**The Nazareth Borough Park worship service on August 9th has been cancelled due to the pandemic. However, we would love for you to join us in the church parking lot for worship that day at 9 AM.**



Summer is here – a time when many are on vacation...spending time with friends and loved ones, experiencing physical and mental refreshment, enjoying changes in scenery and routine, and preparing for another year of productivity. Enjoy your vacation and remember...God's work goes on all summer long. Your presence, talents and gifts are needed to enable the church to remain strong and vigorous throughout the entire year. Have a wonderful summer! And **THANK YOU** for your year-round faithfulness.

### **SUMMER "TIME TO SING"**



St. John's continues to give the congregation an opportunity to sing their favorite hymns during our summer worship. Simply send a message to the church office (either by e-mail at **office@stjohnsnaz.org** or by postal mail at **200 S. Broad St., Nazareth, PA 18064**) and list your favorite hymns. Up to seven hymns may be submitted; If you know the hymn number in our ELW hymnal, that would be helpful, but not necessary. Random hymn choices will be incorporated into our on-line and in-person worship services. We look forward to your participation!

If you are not currently receiving the weekly *This Week At St. John's* e-news and would like to be added to the distribution list, please contact the church office at **610-759-3090 ext. 100** or **office@stjohnsnaz.org**.

# PASTORAL ACTS



We rejoice that those listed below have been liberated from sin and death by being joined in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ through the sacrament of Holy Baptism in the month of July 2020:

## **ELI MIGUEL FANTAUZZI-QUINONES**

Son of Emanuel & Carly (Getz) Fantauzzi-Quinones  
Born: January 23, 2020  
Baptized: July 4, 2020

## **CHARLOTTE LARUE LOEPER**

Daughter of Jeffrey & Jennifer (Harding) Loeper  
Born: February 11, 2020  
Baptized: July 12, 2020



## **NEW MEMBER & BAPTISM CLASSES** *are offered frequently*

For information about becoming a member of St. John's or to schedule a baptism, please call the Church Office at **610-759-3090 ext. 100** or contact Pastor Scott at **ext. 103** or [prhall@stjohnsnaz.org](mailto:prhall@stjohnsnaz.org).



Our heartfelt Christian sympathy goes out to the families and friends of the following members and friends of St. John's who passed into eternal life in the month of June & July 2020:

## **ELLAMAE HESS**

June 25th

## **RAYMOND J. CHRISTMAN, JR.**

June 27th

## **MILDRED E. WATSON**

July 7th

## **JEAN L. HOFFERT**

July 13th

## **MEMORIAL GIFTS**

Received in the months of June & July 2020:

### **RAY CHRISTMAN, JR.**

The Brodt Family

### **FRED WALLISER**

Richard & Joan Werner



Does someone you know have a need for prayer? Would you like to join the Prayer Chain? Please call Betty Laubach at 610-759-0225 or the Church Office at 610-759-

-3090 ext. 100 .



## **Let's Get Those Cards Out to Wish a Blessed and Happy Birthday to Our Shut-In Friends Celebrating This Month!**

**WALTER WAGNER**  
*August 21st*  
Country Meadows  
Bld. 3, Apt. 128A  
4009 Green Pond Rd.  
Bethlehem, PA 18020

**DOROTHY DUBY**  
*August 24th*  
436 Crosshill Rd.  
Nazareth, PA 18064





# Grace Notes

**F**aith is fundamental to being a Christian. It is possessing a firm belief in God and having the confidence that God will bring us through every circumstance in life, no matter what difficulties, temptations, or hardships we may face. Perhaps one of the most familiar songs related to faith is the hymn *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*, one of our “Time to Sing” hymns that was selected in late June. It’s an interesting story how the text and tune came into being.

In the early 1830’s, Lowell Mason moved to Boston from Savannah, where for sixteen years he had worked in a bank while directing church choirs on the side. When he relocated to Boston, he decided to focus on his musical interests and soon he was directing choirs, publishing hymns, compiling a songbook, and trying to get music education into the Boston public schools.

One day in 1832, Lowell Mason accidentally bumped into Ray Palmer on the streets of Boston. Mason discovered that Palmer was studying theology, so he asked Palmer if he would consider writing a text to be used in a new hymnal that he hoped to publish. Palmer, fatigued from working as a clerk in a dry goods store, teaching in a school for girls, and pursuing his studies for the ministry, was simply too exhausted to think of writing poetry. Hesitantly, he pulled out a small journal that he kept in his pocket and showed Mason a poem that he had composed two years earlier. It had been written as a personal prayer for energy and renewed strength at a time when he suffered from illness, depression, and loneliness. Palmer kept it in his pocket and often would read the words in troubling times or moments of despair.

Mason liked the words that Palmer had written and asked whether Palmer would allow him to set it to music. With Palmer agreeable, Mason copied down the words and the two men parted. Later that evening, Mason sat down at his piano and studied the poem. Without too much effort, he composed a tune to pair with the words. Mason named the tune “Olivet,” referring to the Mount of Olives, and it is the only melody ever sung to Palmer’s poem.

Ray Palmer eventually received his seminary degree and became the pastor of churches in both Maine and New York State. Later he wrote about how he came to write the words to this now famous hymn. “The words for these stanzas were born out of my own soul with very little effort. I recall that I wrote the verses with tender emotion and ended the last line in tears. There was not the slightest thought of writing for another eye, least of all writing a hymn for Christian worship.”

Lowell Mason, the composer of the tune, eventually became music superintendent for the Boston schools while still pursuing his passion for church music. Years later Mason moved to New York City where he became music director for the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. When he took the position, he disbanded the professional choir and orchestra, installed an organ, and promoted congregational singing. His passion for church music and congregational song flourished, and he composed over 1,600 hymn tunes. Many have called him the “Father of American Church Music.”

Almost 200 years after it was composed, *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* is sung by Christians around the world, remains a congregational favorite, and truly is a statement of faith.

Grace and peace,  
*Rev. Janice Butz*, Minister of Music





# M.A.D. CAMP 2020

A summer program of Music, Art, & Drama  
for children

Monday-Friday, August 10-14

This year's M.A.D. Camp will have a slightly different format than in past years. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, we won't be able to produce a full-blown musical, but we will prepare a skit, props, and a song or two that will be incorporated into our worship service on Sunday, November 8 (the same weekend that the M.A.D. Camp musical would normally be presented). Our theme will be "The Wise and The Foolish," focusing on a dramatic interpretation of the Gospel lesson for that Sunday. Currently we plan to meet from 10:00 to 11:15 a.m. each morning, either in the church Fellowship Hall with social distancing and wearing masks, or outside in the grassy fenced-in area near the parking lot. Children entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate.

**When is it?** August 10-14, Monday through Friday, from 10:00 to 11:15 a.m.

**Questions?** Contact Janice Butz at the church office, 610-759-3090, x-105, or by e-mail at [jbutz@stjohnsnaz.org](mailto:jbutz@stjohnsnaz.org).

Please return the registration form to Rev. Janice Butz at the church office by **TUESDAY, AUGUST 4.**

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## REGISTRATION FORM M.A.D. CAMP—AUGUST 10-14, 2020

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE NEXT FALL: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Noontime Bible Study will start up again after Labor Day. Stay tuned for more information.



Each month in your offering envelopes, you will find a "Special Projects" envelope. These particular gifts are designated each month to benefit those in need or to support a need within our church.

**AUGUST SPECIAL OFFERING:  
MEDIA MINISTRY**

### UPDATE ON RALLY DAY



Rally Day is **September 13th!** How we will be celebrating this day is still being determined, but be on the lookout for a forthcoming announcement. We are so excited for the 2020-2021 Sunday School year to begin!

The Nazareth Area Food Bank took quite a hit with not being able to receive donations during the pandemic. They need to replenish their supply of the items listed below, but will welcome any other items you would like to donate. **THANK YOU** for your continued generosity!

#### FOOD BANK WEEKEND:

**August 29th & 30th: school supplies (3-ring binders, folders, paper, pens, pencils), pasta, cereal, cake mixes, soup, peanut butter, canned goods, anything else you might have**



### Undies for Everyone



#### UNDERWEAR DRIVE FOR APPALACIA

Donations will be accepted **from Sept. 1st to the 30th** with the mailing to West Virginia shortly after that.

Articles needed are pull-ups for toddlers, underpants up to size 4x, boys, girls, men's and women's. A donation box will be in the Shepard's Room. School is starting so let's give these families a helping hand! Keep an angel on your shoulder as you generously share what we all take for granted! Thanks!!



Reminder...if you have family members or loved ones that are in the hospital, please let the church office know. The Information Desk at the hospital does not always give us that information. You can call us at **610-759-3090** or email **office@stjohnsnaz.org**.

## NEWS FROM THE DAYCARE ~ AUGUST 2020

This month in the Daycare we are having the time of our lives. We wanted to personally thank everyone who donated water toys for us to enjoy outside. The kids have been tie dyeing, water playing and learning about animals on the farm. We are excited to watch our chicks hatch out of their shells and to enjoy the rest of our summer. Need care for the next school year? We will be here for you.



### *Correspondence...*



*Thank you to Rev. Hall and the congregation of St. John's for the many cards and kind words in the passing of our mother and grandmother, Jean Hoffert. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.  
The Ehrig Family*

Dear Pastor Hall;

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Nazareth Area Food Bank, it is my honor to thank you and the faithful members of St. John's for the generous donation of \$120.00. Every dollar donated is a blessing to our client families who are struggling during these difficult times. We truly appreciate your thoughtful outreach and assistance to those less fortunate in our community.

Our all-volunteer Food Bank relies entirely on the generosity and giving spirit of congregations like yours to assist us in our mission to feed the hundreds of hungry families in the Nazareth area. As the need for our services continues, we truly appreciate your ongoing support. Please convey our sincere gratitude to your congregation. We consider every gift from St. John's among the Food Bank's many blessings and we couldn't do it without you!

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Kay Stracko  
Corresponding Secretary

*Dear Friends of St. John's and Pastor Scott,  
Thank you for your support of the camping ministry at Bear Creek Camp through your generous donation. Like you, we are disappointed that we were prevented from having youth summer camp this year and we are prayerful about the future.  
Gratefully, Collin Grooms  
Executive Director, Bear Creek Camp, Wilkes-Barre, PA*

**ST. JOHNS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**FINANCIAL REPORT - JANUARY THRU JUNE 2020**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<u>Income</u>			
Plate Offering	\$ 2,277.96	\$ 6,455.52	\$ 6,141.77
Envelope Contributions	203,573.22	214,159.50	202,480.65
Other Income	183,526.67*	19,629.00	19,644.64
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$389,377.85</b>	<b>\$240,244.02</b>	<b>\$228,267.06</b>
 <u>Expenses</u>			
Benevolence	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Salaries and Staff Expenses	163,557.69	172,517.04	172,145.77
Property Maintenance	2,586.72	7,500.00	1,568.88
Utilities	18,353.10	21,604.02	21,753.27
Taxes and Insurance	19,687.73	24,166.55	19,708.82
Operating Expenses	116,871.70**	18,425.04	13,270.02
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$333,056.94</b>	<b>\$256,212.65</b>	<b>\$240,446.76</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$+56,320.91</b>	<b>\$-15,968.63</b>	<b>\$-12,179.70</b>

\* Includes PPP (Government Grant Payroll Protection Program)

\*\*Portion of PPP to Day Care and Love A Lot nursery school (\$101,420.36)

Without funds from the Payroll Protection Program, the difference between Total Income and Total Expenses would be \$-6,637.50.

**Average in-person attendance Jan. 5th - Mar. 15th: 218**  
**Average on-line attendance estimate Mar. 22nd - Jun. 28th: 421**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

St. John's will be doing a new pictorial directory **October 8th, 9th, and 10th.**  
 More information to follow.



## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES HIGHLIGHTS ~ June 24, 2020

**PRESENT:** Chris Andrews, Stephen Bajan II, Rita Bergstrom, Christina Brodt, Rev. Janice Butz, Craig Dally, Christine Garrison, Rev. Scott Hall, Patrice Kidd, Joyce Knecht, Crystal Koch, Greg Leh, Jerry Lewis, Gail Price, Michele Seaton, Jaime Taylor, Joyce Wallace, Jackie Wolf

### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Pastor Hall expressed a Thank You to Chris Andrews for coordinating the Zoom Church Council meetings.
2. Thank you received from the American Red Cross.
3. Thank you received from Louise & Gerald Weiss for their Easter Lily.
4. Thank you received from Dorothy Duby for her Easter Lily

### **PASTOR SCOTT HALL'S REPORT:** Complete as written, including:

1. A staff meeting was held with some attending in person and some via Zoom. Most of the time was spent brainstorming about what we can do in this new normal. Included in future staff meetings will be: Kendra Schessler - Daycare Director and Andrea Miller - Love-A-Lot Director.
2. I spent many hours in the first two weeks of June preparing & recording Bible Adventures, my portion of the online Vacation Bible School. (VBS). I commend Jaime Taylor for all her hard work in recruiting volunteers, gathering materials, recording her own segments, editing, and uploading the daily VBS videos. It was a tremendous undertaking. I am grateful that we were able to offer this VBS resource during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **REV. JANICE BUTZ REPORT:** Complete as written, including:

1. The past few weeks I have spent some time re-thinking how to hold M.A.D. Camp during this COVID-19 pandemic. We won't be able to do a full-blown musical, but I hope through Zoom gatherings and at-home art projects the children will be able to prepare a dramatic interpretation of the Gospel lesson for Stewardship Sunday in November.
2. August - 2020 - The Arts Festival committee will meet to finalize plans for the performing artists during the festival. Feb. 28 – March 28, 2021 = *Faith Through the Arts* – Theme will be "Signs and Wonders".

### **DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES REPORT: Jaime Taylor reported:**

1. June 7 - Our first Youth Gathering meeting was held via Zoom.
2. June 15 - 19 - VBS - Our theme *Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through* - Went well and I heard a lot of really great feedback. It all came together! A special thanks to Pastor Scott and Lizzie Brodt-Zimmer for their help with leading stations, and a thank you to many other adult and youth volunteers who helped in so many ways. As always, any leftover supplies will be donated to St. John's-Easton who are also going to be doing online VBS this year in August.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **FINANCE: Stephen Bajan II reported:**

1. Property submitted a proposal from Alan Kunsman for the East Prospect Street rear side of the church. It is to repair bricks, install copper counter flashings into new brick work where necessary.
2. Thank you to Stephen Bajan, II for all your hard work on the PPP loan.

#### **DAY CARE: Rita Bergstrom reported:**

1. Enrollment is at 115. Summer is going well.
2. Day Care received the appropriate amount as earmarked from the church's application to the Care Act.

#### **ENDOWMENT: Stephen Bajan, II reported:**

1. Salvation Army Pen Argyl Corps requests funds to provide food and other essentials to struggling neighbors.
2. The Children's Home of Easton requests to be a charity of our choice.
3. Bear Creek Camp cancelled their summer camp season. A generous grant was made to Bear Creek from our endowment.

**EVANGELISM/SOCIAL MINISTRY: Jackie Wolf reported:**

1. 17 boxes were completed for Support Our Troops.

**HELPING HANDS: Gail Price reported:**

1. July 19 - July 25 - A group will be leaving St. John's for North Carolina and will be assisting in new construction in flooded areas.

**LUTHER LEAGUE: Crystal Koch reported:**

1. SHYG is still meeting via Zoom

**PROPERTY: Jackie Wolf reported:**

1. Parking Lot lighting was discussed. Tony has reviewed the lighting concerns and will get an estimate.
2. Pastor Hall discussed the Parsonage chimney.

**WORSHIP & MUSIC: Pastor Hall reported:**

1. Need volunteers for July 12 - Parking Lot service. Discussed Guidelines. Chris Andrews made a motion to have the July 12 Parking Lot service. 2nd by Gail Price. Motion passed.
2. Pastor Hall discussed when we will be able to worship inside. Pastor Hall has set a target date of Aug. 1 with households 6 ft. apart. We will have good ventilation.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. Payroll Protection Plan - Thank you to Stephen Bajan, II for all your help and Council Members.
2. Jackie Wolf did meet with 3 State Police Officers regarding safety at St. John's.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Parking Lot Lights- Pastor Hall discussed.
2. Parsonage Brick & Chimney repair - Pastor Hall discussed.

Council President Jackie Wolf declared the meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

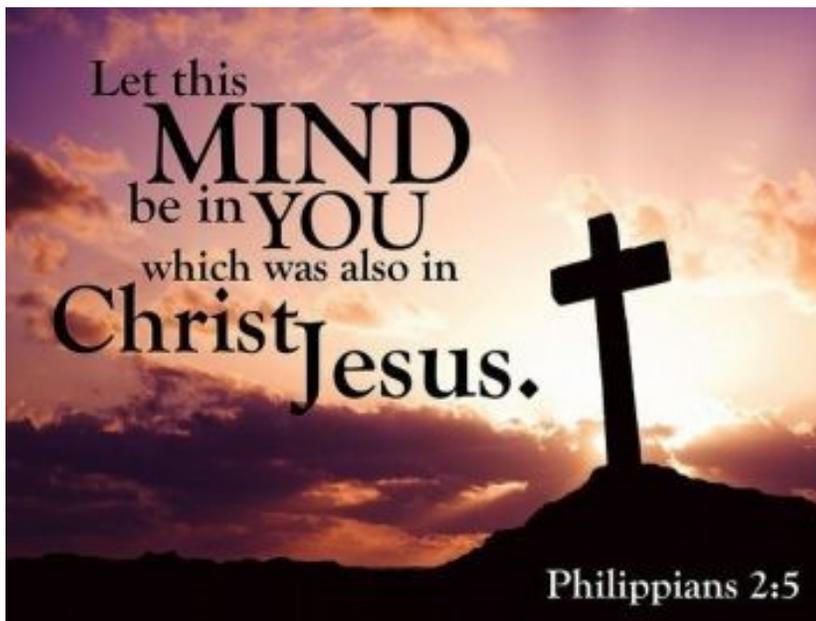
Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

**Next Meeting** = Wed. Aug. 5, @ 7:30 p.m.

**Next Devotions** = Greg Leh

Respectfully submitted,

*Joyce Wallace*, Recording Secretary



**Through September 4th:**  
Monday through Thursday  
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



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# SAINT JOHN'S 2020 STAFF, COMMITTEE & VOLUNTEER LIST

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Day Care	Rita Bergstrom
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Evangelism/Social Ministry	Christine Garrison, Jackie Wolf
Finance	Steven Bajan II, Craig Dally
Helping Hands	Gail Price, Jackie Wolf
Love-A-Lot Nursery School	Christina Brodt
Personnel	Jackie Wolf, Gail Price
Property	Greg Leh, Jackie Wolf
Stewardship	Jerry Lewis
Sunday School	Michelle Seaton
Worship & Music	Chris Andrews, Christina Brodt
Youth Representative	Crystal Koch

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Building Trust Fund	Jeff Daniels (Special appt.)	
Bulletin Sponsors	Church Office	610-759-3090
CD Ministry Sponsors	Church Office	610-759-3090
YEO Endowment	Scott Himler (Special appt.)	
Greeters Schedule	Maryellen Werkheiser	610-759-5191
Helping Hands	Gail Price Keith Shook	610-704-8736 610-759-0594
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Sunday School Committee	Lois Davis, Superintendent lo.huthie@yahoo.com	610-504-1635
Ushers Schedule	Christina Brodt	610-653-0358
Women of the ELCA (WELCA)	Joyce Wallace	610-330-9113

## PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE WHEN...

- ◆ A member of your family is admitted to the hospital
- ◆ A member of your family is no longer physically able to attend worship
- ◆ You move so we can update your address and/or phone number
- ◆ When a member of your family leaves home for college, military service, or to establish a new residence
- ◆ When either your home or cell phone number or email is changed
- ◆ When a member of your family changes their name and/or marital status
- ◆ When a new baby arrives in your family
- ◆ When you feel the church can assist you in any way
- ◆ You would like to request a visit from the Pastor
- ◆ Someone needs to be **added or removed** from the prayer list



**610-759-3090 ext. 100 or [office@stjohnsnaz.org](mailto:office@stjohnsnaz.org)**

**NewsLetter  
DEADLINE**

The deadline for all submissions for the **September** issue of THE MESSENGER is: **Monday, August 10th**. You may leave printed material in the Church Office mailbox or you may email your article or announcement as a Word attachment to [office@stjohnsnaz.org](mailto:office@stjohnsnaz.org). Thank you.

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**We will continue to pre-record a worship service in the nave** to be posted on YouTube, and our website at **5:30 pm on Saturdays** and then on Facebook at **9 am on Sundays**. For those of you who are used to attending worship on Saturdays, the 5:30 pm posting is for you. For those who are used to attending on Sundays and enjoy the watch party feel of Facebook Premier, the Sunday morning posting is for you. CD’s of this worship service will continue to be mailed to those requesting them.

**St. John’s Website - <https://www.stjohnsnaz.org/faith>**  
**Facebook Premier - <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsnaz>**

*While our county is in the green phase, we will continue to hold outdoor worship in the church parking lot on Sundays at 9:00 AM (weather permitting).*

*Watch our website, Facebook page, E-news and WFMZ in the event of cancellations.*

*See Pastor Hall’s article for guidelines and important information.*

**TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND EACH OTHER. STAY SAFE. BE WELL.**

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# AUGUST 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>Available Meeting Areas:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fellowship Hall Area #1</li> <li>• Fellowship Hall Area #2</li> <li>• Shepherd's Room Area #3</li> <li>• Outside</li> </ul>						1 5:30 PM Worship Service via St. John's Website
2 9:00 AM Worship Service via Facebook Page Premier 9:00 AM Worship w/HC in the Church Parking Lot (weather permitting)	3	4 9:00 AM Ladies Aid	5 6:00 PM SHYG (Virtually) 6:30 PM Worship & Music (SR) 7:30 PM NA (FH2) 7:30 PM Church Council (SR)	6	7	8 5:30 PM Worship Service via St. John's Website
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